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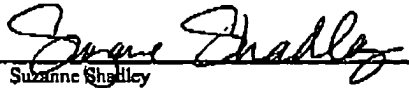
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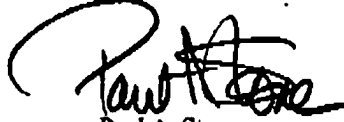
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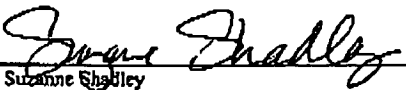
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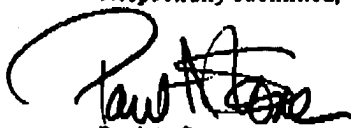
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## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement of Substance of Interview is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133(b), regarding the interview with the Examiner on November 18, 2004.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the aforementioned interview. During the interview, the claims were generally discussed, including claim features involving flow partitioning, pressure partitioning and/or varying feed composition, together with substantive issues pertaining thereto, as detailed in the outstanding Office action.

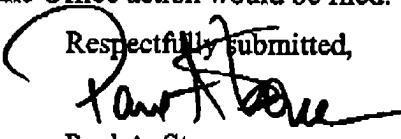
The Examiner suggested that it may be desirable to address embodiments of the invention directed toward varying feed composition in claims separate from those directed toward pressure partitioning or flow partitioning.

Applicants indicated that a response to the Office action would be filed.

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